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SUBJECT: TUNA SEIZURES: SHOOTING INCIDENT ON BOARD OCEAN QUEEN

REF: STATE 33406

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN A PRESS RELEASE WHICH WAS REPORDED IN ALL MAJOR ECUADOREAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY (FEBRUARY 13) TOOK NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THERE HAD BEEN AN ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE TUNA BOAT, OCEAN QUEEN, RESULTING IN EIGHT SHOTS BEING FIRED BY AN ECUADOREAN NAVY GUARD ON BOARD THAT BOAT. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID THAT THE INCIDENT WAS TOTALLY ACCIDENTAL AND APOLOGIZED FOR IT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BREWSTER

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